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Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the Title: This is a divisional of copending application Serial No. 09/453,195, filed

a1 December 2, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,368,826.

IN THE CLAIMS:

a2 3. (Amended) A method for the detection of a nucleic acid molecule encoding an IIP-gene comprising